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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1	3,926,539	12/16/75	Lamm			
	2	4,083,570	4/11/78	Sugawara			
	3	4,234,638	11/18/80	Yamazoe, et al.			
	4	4,373,329	2/15/83	Martini			
	5	4,423,544	1/3/84	Kashmerick, et al.			
	6	4,463,959	8/7/84	Usher, et al.			
	7	4,465,287	8/14/84	Bindel, et al.			
	8	4,516,782	5/14/85	Usher			
	9	4,519,619	5/28/85	Doyle			
	10	4,591,170	5/27/86	Nakamura, et al.			
	11	4,705,278	11/10/87	Locacius, et al.			
	12	4,723,783	2/9/88	Belter, et al.			
	13	4,776,602	10/11/88	Gallo			
	14	4,799,956	1/24/89	Vogel			
	15	4,810,454	3/7/89	Belter			
	16	4,822,062	4/18/89	Gallo, et al.			
	17	4,871,181	10/3/89	Usher, et al.			
	18	4,911,972	3/27/90	Mercuri			
	19	5,144,800	9/8/92	Shioya, et al.			
	20	5,421,594	6/6/95	Becerra			
	21	5,944,322	8/31/99	Coff, et al.			

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)
22	GrafTech International Ltd., Metal Reinforced Grafoil® Laminates Product Literature, 3 pp. (2003)

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